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The British navy was not caught napping this time.

It is not an overpass that Brattleboro needs; it's a "pass through."

We hope the Boston & Maine keeps on the unanial track without mishap further.

In their efforts to "whittle down" the British navy, the Germans are cutting away their whole stick.

If ever there was a child of good fortune, politically speaking, it is a man named James E. Burke of Burlington.

The French navy continues to be an unknown quantity so far as active service against Germany is concerned. Yet a few days ago it was said that France was taking the United States' position as the third naval power. Let France prove something.

Vermont mustered quite an army in Boston last Saturday night on the occasion of the mid-winter banquet of the Vermont association there. While away from their home state, they are doing a great deal of good for the old state by sounding its praises and, more important still, by maintaining sturdy loyalty for Vermont. Their loyalty is doing a great deal for the old home commonwealth.

If a college continues to keep a rule about barring men from participating in varsity sport because they have played for money or with those who have played for money, it is refreshing to see that college enforce the rule as Dartmouth has just done in the case of one of its baseball players. To adopt a very strict policy and then to let the enforcement of that policy be very lax is the acme of hypocrisy. Better might a college permitting such laxity come out in the open and allow its students to participate whether they have played for money or not, and to make no secret of it, either. It is hard to play the ostrich in intercollegiate sport.

Just when some investigators in Vermont's educational field are considering the advisability of withdrawing opportunities to poor boys and girls to get a higher education by cutting off the state scholarships at the state university and the two colleges, investigators in the educational field of Massachusetts are strongly of the opinion that the commonwealth there ought to foster higher education among poor boys and girls by offering scholarships in colleges of the state although the state has no control over the colleges in which it is proposed to send the boys and girls for education. In other words, Massachusetts is planning to take just the position which some people propose that Vermont shall vacate in the educational system. Inasmuch as Massachusetts is looked upon as a state of progressive principles and ideas, generally speaking, it will behoove Vermont to examine its proposition most minutely before abandoning an idea which seems good to the neighboring commonwealth. Perhaps, in our efforts to revamp the whole scheme of education in Vermont, we may go too far.

## THE BRITISH SEA VICTORY.

The wide divergence of the German and the British official reports concerning the naval battle in the North sea on Sunday is likely to bring a confusion in the mind of the public, particularly as to the losses. Against the positive assertion of the British official bureau that not a British ship was lost is arrayed the statement by the German official report (which somebody does not carry so much conviction as to accuracy), that a British vessel was lost. Inasmuch as the name of the British vessel reported by the Germans to have been lost is not divulged, apparently because it is not known, the weight of authoritative assertion seems to rest with the British. Fully as noticeable, too, is the discrepancy in the official reports as to the conduct of the battle. According to the British official bureau it was a stern pursuit of the Germans after the latter had turned ship and fled on first sighting the enemy in heavy force; according to the German version it was a stand-up battle, no mention of German flight being made, until the British vessels withdrew from the fight "79 miles west by north-west of Heligoland." The British "retreated," according to the same veiled report, while on the other hand the British maintain they left the pursuit when the sight of the Germans led into the mind of the British fleet that the British fleet was, admittedly, the more formidable and in view of the fact also that one German cruiser was sunk and in view, too, of the fact that the British fleet was some distance away from its naval base. It may be taken with assurance that the British official report is more an accurate description of the battle than was the German report which purports to be official also. Moreover, the victory undoubtedly lay with the British fleet, as it is quite likely to be in a clash between the naval arms of these two contending powers, because of the greatly superior numerical strength of the British fleet.

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## WATERBURY

Funeral Services of E. C. Crossett Held Yesterday.

The funeral of Edwin Charles Crossett was held from his late home on Perry hill yesterday afternoon. Rev. A. D. Page of the Advent church officiated. The burial was in the village cemetery, members of Dillingham post, G. A. R., attending the service. The bearers were neighbors, Charles Morrissy, Charles Huntley, Luke Towne and Clarence Marshall. Among those present from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. John Mackie, Mrs. Mabel Lothrop and Mrs. J. B. Crossett of Montpelier, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jewett of Jonesville, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Wisley and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Dewey of Stowe, and Miss Gladys Crossett and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hallowell of Richmond.

The lecture by George Penniman of Mattapan, Mass., this evening at the Knights of Pythias hall, will begin at 7:30 and is open to all interested in this order.

George F. Holt, formerly superintendent of missions in Montreal, was a guest of Rev. W. L. Boicourt on his way to Watfield, where he holds evangelistic meetings.

Judge O. P. Ray of Burlington was an over-Sunday guest of his brother-in-law, August Becker.

Miss Flora Boyce gives an organ recital in the chapel at Montpelier seminary this week. Her Waterbury friends are congratulating her upon her appointment as organist of Trinity church, Montpelier.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur O. Love are rejoicing over the birth of a son at the Heaton hospital, Sunday.

## ABOLISH PUNCH BOARDS.

Rutland Authorities Take Action Under Gambling Law.

Rutland, Jan. 26.—An active campaign is to be waged against the punch board in this city by the state's attorney and the police department. Chief of Police Jesse Young and State's Attorney B. L. Stafford have received complaints, and as a result the state's attorney has officially advised Chief Young to keep close watch of this form of gambling. On complaint of the chief of police arrests and prosecutions will follow.

The use of the punch boards is widespread, these articles being in many stores and shops of various kinds. The state's attorney's office and the police department are trying to make them go the way of the nickel-in-the-slot machines, which are done away with, so far as the police know. Chief Young has armed each of his officers with copies of the order, and all owners of these instruments of gambling are warned to stop this form of amusement, and to immediately remove the boards.

## BURLINGTON FIRE RECORD.

There Were 203 Fires in Year With Total Loss of \$19,021.65.

Burlington, Jan. 26.—The annual report of Fire Chief Carl D. Stockwell shows that the number of fire alarms in the city in the year 1914 was the largest in Burlington's history, numbering 203 with 8 out of town calls additional.

The total loss by fire was not large, being only \$19,021.65. In addition to this about \$827.95 insurance was paid for fire not attended by the department. The value of buildings involved was \$209,100 and personal property involving \$284,570. It cost \$28,939.60 to run the department.

Last week of clearance sale at the gain. At Vaughan's.

## TALK OF THE TOWN

Visit Knight's half-price counter.

Burns concert to-night, Presbyterian church.

Social dance in Howland hall Thursday evening. Riley's orchestra.

Now is the time to do your spring sewing. See Abbott's large showing of wash goods.

The McWhorter Co. are sole agents in Barre for men's and boys' Munson union suits.

Marvel flour coupons given away with each 10-cent admission at the Pavilion Theatre—Adv.

Regular meeting of L. A. A. O. H. Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Juveniles at 4:30.

Mrs. D. J. Burnes and son, Howard, of Grantville, were in the city yesterday on their way to Clarencetown, P. Q., for a short visit.

Mrs. L. S. Campbell of Burlington, who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. W. H. Jackson for the past few days, returned to her home yesterday afternoon.

Get in on that Marvel flour contest at the Pavilion Theatre. One barrel to be given away March 1 to the person returning the largest amount of these coupons.—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Rae, who were married in this city two weeks ago, have returned from a bridal tour through Massachusetts and Rhode Island. Mr. and Mrs. Rae are making their home at 33 Paterson street.

Under the patronage of the young people's society of the Church of the Good Shepherd a social dance, with music by Riley's orchestra, will be given in Howland hall Thursday evening. Admission 50c per couple; ladies 10c.

Next Saturday afternoon, the Women's club will hold a rummage sale in the emergency room of the city building, to close out the winter clothing. Any articles which anyone has to contribute will be gratefully received.

The first appearance this season of the Shamrock basketball team in this city will be to-night at the Church street gymnasium, when they meet the fast Spaulding quintet. The game, which is causing considerable interest, will be commenced at 8 o'clock.

Goddard's next basketball game will come on Thursday night instead of Friday night, as was at first scheduled. On that night they play the Hardwick team and the date was changed to satisfy the academy, as they wish to play Montpelier high at basketball on Friday night.

The first two of the series of lectures to be given by the new society of the Presbyterian church will be those of Rev. Frederic Kenyon Brown of national fame. Known on the platform and in his writings as "Al Priddy," he has had much to do with the labor conditions of this country. His writings have appeared in The Outlook and he has written several books.

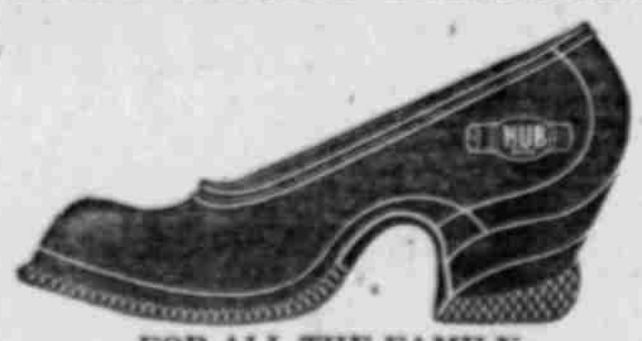
He was selected to represent the Lawrence strikers in their trouble two years ago. As a Chautauque lecturer he has appeared all over this country. He is oftentimes referred to as "The Dickens of Factory Life." He was born where the world's first factory was created and his experiences dealing with factory life are appealing to all. He came to this country in the steamer of a battleship. While attending Dartmouth college he contributed to The Outlook and through these writings he gained worldwide attention. He graduated with special honors from that college and then studied for the ministry. Mr. Brown is an intimate friend of Rev. E. Crossland and will be his guest while here. Don't miss the opportunity to hear him Feb. 9 and 10 in the Presbyterian church.—Adv.

## Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to the friends and relatives for their area of kindness and expressions of sympathy during our recent bereavement; also for the beautiful floral tributes.

Mrs. Lillian Morrison and family.

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## TO TAKE UP VAIL OFFER

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dogs and, in fact, all canines in general when a discussion ensued over the worthiness of House bill 65, to amend the public statutes relating to the killing of dogs. Mr. Ward made an earnest plea for the killing of the bill, for, so far as he could see, the bill made no discrimination and classed the good dogs with the bad, and just because someone's pet strayed away from home and worried the neighbor's hens or sheep, said pet was liable to be sent to dog heaven. Previous to Mr. Ward's appeal, Mr. Smith of Barre moved to amend the act so that it would be a death sentence for dogs caught killing fowls or other domestic birds. The motion to amend was carried but when the vote was taken on the bill, it was quickly and decisively killed.

Other bills killed were House 82 and 93, the former relating to election of state officers, changing the date to the fourth Thursday of session and the latter requiring certain public contracts to be let by public bid. Both came from their respective committees, reported adversely.

House 13, which was the subject of lively debate Friday, and which would, according to its author, Mr. Atwell of Brandon, establish a standard for the sale of a cord of stove wood, was passed with but little discussion; but predictions were heard that the bill might not get by the Senate with so little trouble. Senate bills 5 and 6, relating to further notice to libel and permitting commitment of commission on deceased persons' estates were passed in concurrence. Two House bills and two Senate bills were read the third time.

Just prior to adjournment, the Demeritt resolution, pertaining to the appointment of a committee to investigate the taxation law as regards offsets and deductions for debts owing was reported on and adopted on the part of the House.

Although no announcement was made yesterday, the committee to which was referred the resolution introduced by Mr. Stacey of Hartford, concerning the newspaper probe, reported favorably to the clerk, recommending, however, an amendment so that all newspapers in the state, present or past, can be investigated as regards secret ownership. This amendment would bring about investigations of newspapers which have suspended.

Of the 10 bills introduced one at least is of supreme interest. It is House 148, introduced by Mr. Manchester of Hubbardston, to repeal No. 13 of the acts of 1912, which provided for the erection of a building for the use of the state library and supreme court, and which would be in reality an annex to the State House. Unless the bill introduced yesterday passes the House and Senate and is signed by the governor, work will be started on the addition July 1, 1915, according to the provisions of the act and plans have already been mapped out it is understood. Mr. Manchester's bill would prevent the building being erected.

## Bills Introduced in House.

By Mr. Chalmers of Rutland City, an act to amend section 5,130 of the public statutes, as amended by section 2 of No. 128 of the acts of 1908, and by section 1 of No. 197 of the acts of 1912, relating to liquor licenses. (Adds cigars to the business.)

By Mr. Harrington of Eden, an act to prevent the pollution of Lake Eden. (Prohibits emptying of sewage in the lake.)

By Mr. Berry of Milton, an act appropriating a certain sum to aid the town of Milton in establishing and building a certain highway in said town. (Appropriates \$10,000 for highway from the shore end of Sand-bar bridge along the shore to Eagle Mountain inn.)

By Mr. Smith of St. Albans City, an act to amend section 33 of No. 150 of the acts of 1896, entitled an act to incorporate a city and town of St. Albans, as amended by No. 185 of the acts of 1908. (Empowers city council to assess abutters for any sewer laid six years prior to passage of this act.)

By Mr. Berry of Milton, an act to permit the taking of suckers, mullet, pike and pickerel with the aid of a spear and jack in the waters of Lake Champlain and tributaries.

By Mr. Dickerman of Royalton, an act to amend section 2 of chapter 133 of the acts of 1897, establishing a county grammar school at Royalton in the county of Windsor, and to repeal chapter 15 of the acts of 1917, making appropriation of the rents of land granted for the support of grammar schools in the county of Windsor.

By Mr. Dimond of Manchester (by request), an act to amend section 6,161 of the public statutes, as amended by No. 188 of the acts of 1908, relating to the state fish and game commissioner. (Commissioner shall devote his whole time to the duties of his office.)

By Mr. Stone of Vergennes, an act to amend sections 4 and 5 of No. 280 of the acts of 1912, relating to the erection of a memorial to Commodore Thomas Macdonough. (Provides for reimbursing Vergennes and individuals who advanced money or credit, and authorizes commission to co-operate with the war department, as contemplated by act of Congress, approved Aug. 7, 1914.)

By Mr. Mayo of Northfield, an act to amend section 903 of the public statutes, as amended by No. 38 of the acts of 1910, and No. 61 of the acts of 1912, relating to peddlers. (Reduces license for foot

peddlers from \$15 to \$10, annually. They may take out license for six months.) By Mr. Manchester of Hubbardston, an act to repeal No. 13 of the acts of 1912, providing for the erection of a building for the use of the state library and supreme court and for other state purposes. (Repeals the act.)

**Read Third Time and Passed By House.**  
H. 13, an act to prevent fraud in the sale of stove wood.

H. 78, providing for recovery of taxes paid under protest in disputed jurisdictions.

H. 85, relating to notice to taxpayers.

H. 110, defining the words "age of legal consent," meaning 16 years.

## Killed By House.

H. 65, relating to the killing of dogs.

H. 82, an act to amend section 253 of the public statutes, relating to election of state officers by the general assembly.

H. 93, an act to require certain public contracts to be let by public bid.

## LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

Kyle T. Brown of Lunenburg appeared yesterday and took the oath of office, he having been absent since the opening of account of illness in the family. All of the members elected have now been sworn in.

The railroad committee will hold a public hearing this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Senate chamber on the Senate bill relating to interchangeable mileage.

Mr. Dimond of Manchester has introduced, by request, a bill requiring the fish and game commissioner to devote the whole of his time to the duties of his office.

## FAIRFAX MAN ARRESTED.

Charged With Receiving An Alleged Stolen Horse.

St. Albans, Jan. 26.—Perry G. Cook of Fairfax was arrested yesterday afternoon charged with receiving stolen goods. He furnished bail for appearance in court Friday. It is alleged that E. F. Hill, who is under arrest on the charge of stealing a horse and rig belonging to Myron Moffatt of West Enosburg, sold the property to Mr. Cook for \$12. The horse, which was found in Mr. Cook's possession, was taken by the officers, but the wagon had been sold by Cook so could not be found yesterday.

## WEBSTERVILLE.

St. John the Baptist Episcopal church: The women of the church will hold their annual sale of fancy and useful articles in the vestry of the church, the sale opening Thursday evening, Jan. 28, and continuing through Saturday evening. A musical and literary program will be given each evening. Lyndal Lehoureau, the popular boy singer, will take part in the program on Thursday evening.

## How Your Friends Can Annoy You.

James Montgomery Flagg, the well-known comic writer and artist, does an amusing piece in words and pictures in the February American Magazine entitled "The High Cost of Friends." Following is a brief extract from what he has to say on the subject:

"Most of the annoyances of life are caused by friends. It doesn't annoy you when your enemy tries to get you in bad. You don't expect anything else from him. It's his regular business. You'd feel that he was a pretty mean sort of an enemy if he didn't try to puncture one of your tires! Then you can think and speak about him as a leprose horned toad. But you can't think or speak about a friend that way when he gets under your skin. He's your friend! That's all there is to it—he did it, and he's a feeble-minded anticleric, but he's still your friend."

"Only a dear friend would greet you when you're feeling peculiarly gay and fit with, 'Sa-a-y! What's the trouble? You look positively green, old horse! Don't you feel well? You ought to take a long rest, that's right; I don't like that hollow-eyed look of yours, perhaps it's your heart.'"

"Come up behind you when you are looking calmly at some old prints in a window on the avenue and forgetting there are such things in the world as idiotic friends, and let his enormous flat nine-pound hand down on you between your shoulders so that you think for the moment that a prehistoric mule with hoofs on him the size of the rubbish receptacles on the corners has planted them in the interior of your lungs. Only a friend could inspire such diabolical and streaming hatred that rises up in the wreck of your breast, when you manage to turn and see what hit you!"

"Or, 'If you happen to ask certain friends to go motoring several times and have them to dinner quite often, and you let two or three Sundays go by without asking them, it is only dear friends who would, on meeting you next time, greet you with a Hudson Bay expression and a bucket of sarcasm!'"

"Speaking of the sex that is responsible for all the pox, who but a true and tried friend would put over to her friend, 'Oh, Camille, you were such a pretty girl, as a young girl, and you did have the loveliest clothes!'"

# The Last Week

—of our—

## January Clearance Sale!

OUR PLAN IS TO SELL EVERY ODD LOT WITHIN SIX BUSINESS DAYS—SEE WHY EVERYTHING MUST BE A BARGAIN.

Last call on odd Coats.....\$2.98, \$5.00, \$7.50, \$10.00  
Separate Skirts.....\$1.75, \$1.98, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.50  
Silk Dresses.....\$5.98, \$7.50  
These were \$10.00 and \$12.00.  
Wool Dresses.....\$4.98, \$5.50, \$5.85 and \$6.75  
Ladies' Petticoats.....69c, 89c, 98c, \$1.25  
Silk Petticoats at.....\$1.75, \$1.98, \$2.25, \$2.75  
Odd lot Dress Goods, 50c kind, at, per yard... 25c  
Odd lot \$1.25 Shirt Waists for..... 79c  
Odd lot \$1.50 and \$1.98 Waists for...\$1.00 and \$1.25  
Ginghams—8c kind, this week, per yard..... 6c  
Ginghams and Wash Goods up to 25c yd., per yd. 10c

## New Goods in the Sale this Week

12½c light and dark Percale, per yard..... 10c  
New Dress Goods, per yard..... 25c, 50c, 75c  
New spring House Dresses.....85c and \$1.00  
New Silk Waists.....\$1.98, \$2.25, \$2.50  
New Neckwear in great demand.....25c and 50c

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